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500 E. Capitol Avenue
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RE: GW22-005, In the matter of the PUC Staff's Complaint Against Organic Producers of Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota, North Bend, Nebraska

Ms. Van Gerpen,

Staff files this letter respectfully requesting the Commission issue a scheduling order setting a hearing date and establishing a procedural schedule in this matter. Staff has been in communication with Organic Producers of Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota (OPINS) in an attempt to resolve this matter without a hearing. Though these discussions continue, staff believes that at this juncture, setting a hearing date in this matter is appropriate to ensure timely resolution of the matter.

Sincerely,

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